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INFORMATIONAL LETTER #2006-1

DATE: February 27, 2006

TO: ALL RESIDENTIAL OR ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES IN IDAHO

FROM: DEBBY RANSOM, R.N., R.H.I.T., Chief
Bureau of Facility Standards

SUBJECT: ***THE KEYS TO CARE*** – TRAINING ON RULES GOVERNING
RESIDENTIAL CARE OR ASSISTED LIVING

The Bureau of Facility Standards is sponsoring training sessions for Residential Care or Assisted Living providers. The training sessions are designed to:

- Increase the participants' understanding of the rules governing Residential or Assisted Living facilities;
- Introduce regulatory changes approved by the 2006 Legislature; and,
- Familiarize participants with updates to survey protocol.

The training sessions will be held on the following dates at the respective locations:

REGION III—CALDWELL
MARCH 16, 2006
8:30 a.m.—5:00 p.m.
Region III—DHW
Grand Teton/West Sawtooth Rooms
3402 Franklin Road
Caldwell

REGION II—LEWISTON
MARCH 23, 2006
8:30 a.m.—5:00 p.m.
Lewiston Community Center
1424 Main Street
Lewiston

REGION I—COEUR D'ALENE

MARCH 24, 2006

8:30 a.m.—5:00 p.m.
Silver Lake Motel
6160 Sunshine Street
Coeur d'Alene

REGION VI—POCATELLO

MARCH 29, 2006

8:30 a.m.—5:00 p.m.
Holiday Inn Pocatello - Jasper Room
1399 Bench Road
Pocatello

REGION VII—IDAHO FALLS

MARCH 30, 2006

8:30 a.m.—5:00 p.m.
Idaho Falls – Skyline Activity Center
(Old Navy Reserve Center)
1525 North Skyline Drive
Idaho Falls

REGION V—TWIN FALLS

APRIL 3, 2006

8:30 a.m.—5:00 p.m.
Region V—DHW
601 Poleline Road
Twin Falls

REGION IV—BOISE

APRIL 6, 2006

8:30 a.m.—5:00 p.m.
Region IV—DHW
Westgate Suite D, Room 199
1720 Westgate Drive
Boise

In order to better facilitate the training sessions, we are requesting that you complete the enclosed registration form designating facility name, the training location you plan to attend, and the number of people attending. Please return the registration form to us no later than Tuesday, March 7, 2006.

DEBBY RANSOM, R.N., R.H.I.T., Chief
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Enclosure

c: Idaho Assisted Living Association
Idaho Health Care Association
Idaho State and Regional Ombudsmen
Idaho Regional Medicaid Managers